

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CXIII

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LANTANA INVOLUCRATA f. LEUCOCARPA Moldenke, f. nov.

Haec forma a forma typica speciei fructibus albis recedit.

This form differs from the typical form of the species in having its mature fruit white. The leaves on the type collection were "burnished orange" when fresh according to the collector, and this was true of the entire population, the only form of the species on the east side of the island, where it is abundant.

The form is based on William T. Gillis 14467 from a swale behind the beach, growing in sand, about 400 m. north of the southeast corner of East Caicos, Turks and Caicos Islands, collected on April 1, 1978, and deposited in my personal herbarium. The plant is described as a shrub to 1.4 m. tall.

LANTANA URTICOIDES var. HISPIDULA Moldenke, var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei ramulis petiolisque venis primariisque plusminusve dense albo-hirsutis vel -hirsutulis recedit.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species in having its younger parts, branchlets, twigs, petioles, and the primary venation on the lower leaf-surfaces more or less densely white-hirsute or -hirsutulous to almost white-villose.

The type of the variety was collected by D. S. Correll (no. 15206) in sandy soil about 3 miles south of Devine, Medina County, Texas, on October 28, 1952, and is deposited in the United States National Herbarium at Washington.

It seems that most of the coarse-toothed relatively glabrescent material hitherto passing as L. horrida H.B.K. actually is typical L. urticoides Hayek, while the very thorny-stemmed and matted-tomentose leaved material, hitherto regarded as L. scorta Moldenke, is the true L. horrida.

CALLICARPA KOCHIANA f. VILLOSULA Moldenke, f. nov.

Haec forma a forma typica speciei pilis breviter villosulis recedit. This form differs from the typical form of the species in having the hairs on its stems, branches, petioles, peduncles, etc. only short-villosulous.

The type of this form was collected by Lin Lae-Kwan (no. 31) in the vicinity of Foochow, Fukien, China, between June 24 and 28, 1948, and is deposited in the herbarium of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

VITEX MEGAPOTAMICA var. MULTINERVIS (Cham.) Moldenke, comb. nov.

Vitex montevidensis var. multinervis Cham., Linnaea 7: 374. 1832.